

NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Omaha Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Terrell Lamar McGhee was sentenced to 66 months imprisonment by the Honorable Laurie Smith-Camp, United States District Judge, following his conviction for Possession with Intent to Distribute more than 5 grams of Crack Cocaine. McGhee was ordered to serve 5 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration and pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On March 14, 2008, Omaha Police Officers utilized a cooperating witness who purchased 2.2 grams of crack from McGhee in an area in North Omaha. On March 21, 2008, Omaha Officers again utilized the same cooperating witness who purchased 13.1 grams of crack from McGhee in the Omaha area. A last buy of crack occurred on March 24, 2008, when the cooperator purchased 9.4 grams of crack from McGhee at an Omaha location. The telephone conversations and transactions between McGhee and the cooperating witness were all recorded.

Name of Defendant: Terrell Lamar McGhee

AKA:

AGE: 27

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Possession with Intent to Distribute more than 5 grams of Crack Cocaine, 5-40 years imprisonment, \$2,000,000 fine, 4 years supervised release, and \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Ne.

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Ne.

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: 24.7 grams of crack

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: March 14, 2008 through March 24, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: January 27, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: January 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: January 28, 2009

Plea Date(s): August 10, 2009

Sentencing Date: November 2, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: on pre-trial release since Feb. 20, 2009

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: TJK